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SUPPLEMENT TO THE REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47(a) FILED FEBRUARY 11, 2005

Sir:

Further to the Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR §1.47(a) filed on February 11, 2005 in response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) dated November 17, 2004, the Applicants hereby submit this supplement to the aforementioned filed request, including the Declaration for Patent Application signed by the inventor, Mr. Mark Cooke.

The executed declaration was not made available upon the time of filing of the Request for Reconsideration. Whereupon it is hereby requested that the Examiner considers and adds the Declaration of Mr. Cooke to the signed documentation submitted on February 11, 2005.

It is further requested that the Examiner considers that reasonable and diligent attempts were made to contact the inventors.

In the parent application number 09/987,706 filed on November 15, 2001, the inventors are the same as the above-noted application, with exception to Mr. Mark Cooke, who was newly added for the above-noted subject application.

It is again further requested that the Examiner grant such petition to preserve the rights of and preventing economic injury to the applicants/owner of this invention.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; that these statements

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In further Reply to Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR §1.47(a) dated November 17, 2004

are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001; and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any resulting registration resulting therefrom.

In view of the foregoing, the reconsideration of this decision is respectfully requested. Should the Office of Counsel feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this request, the Office of Counsel is invited to contact the undersigned petitioner's representative to expedite a final decision on this matter.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response or, additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1349. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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| As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that: | | | | | |
| Our residence, post office address and c | ur residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our name, | | | | |
| We believe we are the original, first and entitled: | d joint inventors of the subject ma | tter which is claimed and for which a pate | ent is sought on the invention | | |
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| the specification of which: | , | | | | |
| is attached hereto; or | | | 8 | | |
| 🛮 was filed as United States applicatio | on Serial No. 10/721,743 on Nover | nber 26, 2003. | | | |
| We hereby state that we have reviewed any amendment referred to above. | and understand the contents of the | ne above-identified specification, includin | g the claims, as amended by | | |
| We acknowledge the duty to disclose to presented in this application in accorda | | Office information which is material to the Regulations, § 1.56. | e patentability of claims | | |
| We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America isted below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) esignating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that f the application(s) of which priority is claimed: | | | | | |
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| We hereby claim the benefits under | r Title 35, United States Code §11 | 9(e) of any United States provisional appl | ication(s) listed below: | | |
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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability of claims presented in this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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